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Fulton County...

Overnight Lane Closures Continue for the Downtown Connector Resurfacing Project

WHAT: Weather permitting; Georgia DOT contractors will begin resurfacing approximately 6 miles of the general-purpose lanes on I-75/I-85 (Downtown Connector) from University Avenue to the Brookwood Interchange. The work will take place nightly from **9 p.m. until 5 a.m.** except on the weekends when work will continue until 8 a.m.

During resurfacing, the entire ramp may close nightly from midnight until 5 a.m. However, Brookwood and I-20 interchanges will not have complete ramp closures. Emergency vehicles will have access to the ramps.

The Downtown Connector was resurfaced in 2008. The resurfacing project is a part of Georgia DOT's efforts to maintain its infrastructure.

Exact dates may change due to weather or other factors.

WHEN: Monday, August 22 – Sunday, August 28

WHERE:

The tentative schedule for ramp closures is as follows:

- **Monday, August 22 at 9 p.m., – Tuesday, August 23 at 5 a.m.:** I-75/I-85 northbound exit ramp to 10th Street, 14th Street, Georgia Tech (Exit #250) and two northbound lanes and shoulder will close between University Avenue to Turner Field.
- **Tuesday, August 23 at 9 p.m. – Wednesday, August 24 at 5 a.m.:** I-75/I-85 northbound exit ramp to 17th Street (Exit #251A) and two northbound lanes shoulder will close between University Avenue and Freedom Pkwy. Northbound ramps will close to allow crews to repair signal loops at Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Irwin Street, International Boulevard, Freedom Pkwy, Spring Street and Williams Street.

- **Wednesday, August 24 at 9 p.m. – Thursday, August 25 at 5 a.m.:** two northbound lanes and shoulder will close between University Avenue and Brookwood Interchange.
- **Thursday, August 25 at 9 p.m. – Friday, August 26 at 5 a.m.:** two northbound lanes and shoulder will close between University Avenue and Brookwood Interchange.
- **Friday, August 26 at 9 p.m. – Saturday, August 27 at 8 a.m.:** two northbound lanes and shoulder will close between University Avenue and Freedom Parkway.
- **Saturday, August 27 at 9 p.m. – Sunday, August 28 at 9 a.m.: NO WORK ON DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR PROJECT**
- **Sunday, August 28 at 9 p.m. – Monday, August 29 at 5 a.m.:** I-75/I-85 northbound entrance ramp from 16th Street and two northbound lanes and shoulder will close between Freedom Parkway and the Brookwood Interchange.

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Motorists are cautioned to reduce their speed while traveling through work zones, pay attention and watch for workers. Before heading out, get real-time information on work status and traffic conditions. Call 511, visit 511ga.org , or download the Georgia 511 app.

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